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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hitoshi ISHIBASHI, et al.

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FOR:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.